

Appl. No. 09/834,596
Amdt. dated February 28, 2005
Reply to Office Action of August 30, 2004

Remarks

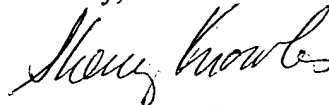
Claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-11, 17, 19, 21, 26, 27, and 33-80 remain pending in this application. Claims 1-3, 17, 33-40, and 57-64 have been canceled. Applicants reserve the right to present any withdrawn or cancelled subject matter in one or more continuation or divisional applications.

Applicants were pleased to note that the Examiner considers that claims 5-7, 9-11, 19, 21, 26, 27, 33, 35-57, and 59-80 contain allowable subject matter. Solely in the interest of promoting prosecution, Applicants have canceled claims rejected by the Examiner. Applicants believe these amendments place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicants enclose references CE-GF of the Form 1449 submitted on January 23, 2004 for the convenience of the Examiner, although the documents were originally submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement. Applicants request that the Examiner review these documents and initial and return the Form 1449, a copy of which is attached. Applicants believe no further fees are associated with this submission, although the Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account 11-0980.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee as well as any other deficiency or credit any overpayments associated with this Petition, to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Sincerely,



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